

Marine Mammal Stranding Response, Health Surveillance, and Conservation Webinar

*Achieving more effective marine mammal health surveillance and conservation: the role of marine mammal stranding networks and the Marine Mammal Health **Monitoring and Analysis Platform** (Health MAP)*

Hosted by the Marine Mammal Commission

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2:00-2:15pm (EST)	Welcome and Introduction Dr. Peter Thomas, Marine Mammal Commission Christina McCosker, Marine Mammal Commission, University of Maine
2:15-2:30	Overview and purpose of the National Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program Sarah Wilkin, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
2:30-2:45	Regional efforts to use stranding network data for conservation of marine mammals Ainsley Smith, Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office, NMFS
2:45-3:00	Case Studies on how stranded marine mammals can inform conservation efforts Laura Engleby, Southeast Regional Fisheries Office, NMFS
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-3:30	An academic perspective: what can we learn from multi-year, cross-institutional collaborations that focus on marine mammal health surveillance? Dr. Wendy Puryear, Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University
3:30-3:45	View from Capitol Hill: Overview of legislation related to stranding networks Nicole Teutschel, Senate Subcommittee on Oceans, Fisheries, Climate Change, and Manufacturing
3:45-4:00	Health MAP: A vision for marine mammal stranding response, health surveillance, science, and management Dr. Frances Gulland, Marine Mammal Commission
4:00-4:30	Panel Discussion Questions on stranding network data sharing and collaboration for effective marine mammal health surveillance and conservation